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Eyes Are Workers



Sight is the only special sense which we use constantly except during sleep. Take good care of it.

Perfect Eyes See Without Effort

The imperfect ones are constantly under muscular strain. Is it any wonder eye strain is so hurtful?

How Are Your Eyes?

Our optician will test your eyes free, and will tell you their condition, and you will be the better for the knowing.

Challoner and Mitchell.
47 Govt. St. VICTORIA, B. C.

It Will Pay You



To watch our ads. We advertise something interesting every week, and as our prices will not permit us to quote all the articles we carry we will be pleased to have you call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Our drives for this week:
ARMOUR'S PORK AND BEANS 19 and 15c. tin
CALIFORNIA NEW GRASS BUTTER Large Square, 40c.
NATIVE PURE WINE 25c. bottle
AYLMER'S TOMATOES 10c. tin
AYLMER'S CORN 10c. tin
AYLMER'S PEAS 10c. tin
AYLMER'S BEANS 10c. tin

Dixie H. Ross & Co.,

CASH GROCERS.

LOOK IN



On us and into our shoes and decide for yourselves whether or not we give value for money in the shoe line. A shoe may look well on paper or in the window—what you want is a shoe which looks well on your foot and keeps looking well for some time. That's where quality counts. We claim to furnish footwear that is all it should be.

Shoe Emporium

608 GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.

SPRING

The Trade are invited to call and inspect our many and varied lines of Spring Goods, which we offer at prices that cannot be beaten.

J. Piercy & Co.,

VICTORIA, B. C. WHOLESALE DRYGOODS

WALL PAPER SALE

Balance of last year's papers are selling at TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT, OR FIFTY TRADING STAMPS on the Dollar.

This is an opportunity to buy good papers at exceptionally low prices, for we MUST clear out all old stock to make shelf room for new goods, of which we have an immense stock, all at low prices. Add Builders and General Contractors. Inq.

J. W. MELLOR, 76 AND 78 FORT STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS STREET.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

61 Yates Street, Victoria.

TO-LET, THE STORE

On Fort and Douglas Streets, lately known as the Royal Saloon. Apply

The B.C. Land and Investment Agency,
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

REAL ESTATE

THESE ARE SPECIAL BARGAINS. CALL AND SEE US.
Double lot, with 6 roomed cottage, sewer connection, \$1,500
7 roomed, first-class house, good location, \$1,500
7 roomed house, large lot and bath, 1,900
8 roomed house, modern, extra special, 2,500
Beautiful corner with 6 roomed house, easy terms, 1,650
A choice lot on Bellville street, 1,500
4 very cheap lots on Stanley Ave. (towards) \$100 each.

Wanted Purchasers for Several Bargains

We have for sale in RESIDENCES and BUILDING LOTS, which we offer on EASY TERMS.
\$10,000 TO LOAN on mortgage at lowest rates of interest.
A share of your Fire Insurance is solicited for the old reliable Phoenix of Hartford, for which we are the general agents.
Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. We can save you money.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Manager, Vict. Real Est. & Ins. Co., Ltd.
Corner Office of the Macgregor Block,
Opposite Driford Hotel.

Lee & Fraser,
Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance Agents.

BARGAIN NO. 1.	South Vancouver, 30 acres good land, 11 lots, stable, \$2,750.
BARGAIN NO. 2.	Small house, \$1,500.
BARGAIN NO. 3.	Small house, \$1,500.
BARGAIN NO. 4.	Small house, \$1,500.

No. 9 and 11 Tronca Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Fire Insurance

Agents for THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., THE AETNA ASSURANCE CO.

Houses and Lots For Sale

In all parts of the city, and farms and farming lands for sale in the country.

A. W. MORE & CO., LD.,
86 Government St., Next Bank of Montreal.

B. H. Hurst & Co.

Real Estate and Mining Brokers.

\$75 down and mortgage of \$475 will buy 1 lot on Farry St.

\$300 down and small monthly payment will buy 2 story 10 roomed house and lot, 200x150.

\$750 will buy 2 corner lots on Oak Bay Ave., near Cadboro Bay road; \$40 cash, balance on instalments, 5 per cent.

\$1,900 will buy 6 roomed cottage and 2 lots fronting the Park; \$250 cash, balance on instalments, 5 per cent.

\$500 will buy corner lot on Princess Ave.

\$400 will buy lot on Chambers street.

35 FORT STREET.

J. & J. Taylor's
FIRE SAFES
And Vault Doors.
J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,
115 Government St. Guns and Ammunition

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY
Highest prices paid for old copper, brass, zinc, lead, iron, rubber, rope, canvas, sacks, etc. Blacksmiths and Plumbers scrape a specialty. Parties waited upon at shop or residence.
B. Aaronsen, Agent,
20 STORE ST. VICTORIA, B. C.



CHOICE OLD GAELIC WHISKY
(9 YEARS OLD)
In CASK and BOTTLE.

FROM
The Stirling Bonding Coy.,
STIRLING,
SCOTLAND, N.B.

ASK FOR "GAELIC" at your Wine Merchants.

Hudson's Bay Co., Agents.

UNEQUALLED FOR BREAKFAST



ROLLED OATS

The Brackman-Kor Milling Co., Ltd.

BED ROCK PRICES

UNDERWEAR TO CLEAR.

HASTIE'S FAIR,
77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

H. A. MUNN

Successor to MUNN, HOLLAND & CO.,
FINANCIAL, FIRE INSURANCE AND GENERAL AGENT.
COR. BROAD AND TRONCA STREETS.

TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in the new building, 111 Government street, suitable for offices and sample rooms. Apply to John Barnsley & Co.

WANTED—A small pleasure boat. Address, stating price, to "Boat," Times Office.



HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES
MANUFACTURED BY
B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC
Are Better Than the Best.

BOERS REPULSED --GENERAL SLAIN

Celtiers, One of the Burgher Leaders, Was Killed During the Fighting at Lichtenburg.

MEETING BETWEEN KITCHENER AND BOTHA

Important Captures by the British—Rifles, Ammunition, Horses, Cattle and Sheep Taken Without Any Casualties—Strathcona's at Halifax.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 8.—Lord Kitchener, under the date of March 7th, says: "The Boers failed in their determined attack upon Lichtenburg. Our losses, besides the two officers previously reported, were 14 men killed and 20 wounded. The Boer general, Celtiers, was killed."

"Dewet's position is variously reported, as his men are scattered through the Orange Colony. Our troops, marching north, reached Petrusburg to-day. "French reports further captures of a fourteen pounder Creusot with carriage and limber complete and one Hotchkiss, making a total of seven guns. The total number of Boers known to have been placed hors de combat since the eastern operations began, is 979."

To-day's additions make Gen. French's total captures in present operations as follows: Guns, 7; rifles, 584; rounds of ammunition, 204,570; horses, 4,071; trek oxen, 5,520; cattle, 28,220; sheep, 178,780; and wagons and carts, 1,457.

Lord Kitchener states that 169 rifles, 24,970 rounds of ammunition, 184 horses, 1,240 trek oxen, 3,920 cattle, 19,580 sheep, 100 wagons and carts, and large quantities of forage have been captured without casualties in Cape Colony. He further reports: "Parsons found a small commando yesterday entering Pearson, but Goringier, from the west, turned them out and Delisle headed them off on the road to Somerset East."

Kitchener and Botha Meet.
London, March 8.—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, March 5th, evidently held up by the censor, has just arrived here. It says Gen. Kitchener met Gen. Botha and other Boer leaders at Middleburg on February 27th, and the question of the possibility of the termination of hostilities was discussed.

Another dispatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, March 6th, which met with similar treatment, says the meeting between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha has awakened deep interest, and that there are favorable expectations as to the probable outcome.

According to the Sun, the surrender of Gen. Botha would have been accomplished before now had Gen. Kitchener been in a position to conclude the terms of surrender.

When the surrender occurs, the Sun adds, it will include the surrender or entire suppression of General Dewet, and will involve the termination of the war.

Another Conference.
London, March 8.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, says Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha had a lengthy conference on Gun Hill this morning.

wood, asking for \$5 bounty per ton on lead refined and produced in Canada.

The House then went into supply on public works estimates.

Mr. Davis's Resolution.
T. O. Davis, Saskatchewan, intends moving a resolution in the House to refer that part of the C. P. R. contract which exempts their lands from taxation for 20 years to a proper judicial tribunal for interpretation, and also that the company's lands be patented.

Domjilon Finances.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for eight months ending February 28th last, shows the revenue to be \$33,618,494, or an increase of \$1,341,482 over the same time last year. The expenditure for the same time was \$22,654,846, or an increase of \$1,000,000 over last year. The difference between the expenditure and revenue for the eight months shows a surplus of nearly seven million dollars.

NEGROES IN SLAVERY

Held Under Contracts Which They Signed in Ignorance.

(Associated Press.)
Columbia, S. C., March 8.—The grand jury of Anderson county has made its report to Judge W. C. Bennett declaring that a practical enslavement of negroes has been conducted in that county. The presentment was prepared by a special committee, which visited the convict stockade camps in Anderson county and found confined therein negroes guilty of no felony, but undergoing a term of servitude under contracts which they had signed in ignorance.

The presentment of the grand jury will put an end to this practice, which is conducted in no other county in the state. It has been known in Anderson county for a long time that such a system was being carried on and the people of that county are glad that it has been done away with.

In Interest Of Company

Mr. Jaffray Says British Columbia Smelters Will Be Well Supplied With Coke.

Would Be Foolish Not to Give Local Markets the Preference.

Andrew Carnegie Grants \$50,000 For Vancouver Library Under Certain Conditions.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, March 8.—Robert Jaffray, vice-president of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., left for Victoria this afternoon. He says that President Hill has secured 30 per cent. interest in the coal fields, but he has no intention of attempting to control the company. He says Mr. Hill recognizes that his control of the Canadian enterprise would be unwise commercially, even if he otherwise wished to control it. It would be impossible for Americans or other outsiders to secure a controlling interest. He says there is no possibility, but that British Columbia smelters will be supplied amply with coke, as the company would, from all points of view, be foolish not to give the local nearby markets preference on account of the cheapness of transportation, and Mr. Jaffray says there are three large smelter propositions on foot, and his company, as well as the Great Northern, will do all possible to forward projects for building in British Columbia.

A telegram was received this morning from G. R. Maxwell, M. P., that he has secured a grant of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library for Vancouver, provided the city furnished the site and \$5,000 expenditure.

THE KAISER'S HUMOR

Says He Looks as if He Had Just Returned From China.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, March 8.—The following bulletin regarding Emperor William's condition was issued this morning: "The Kaiser's condition yesterday was satisfactory. His Majesty slept well last night, and when the bandage was changed, his wound presented no inflammatory symptoms. There is some swelling on the right eyelid and cheek, he has no fever. (Signed) Leuthold, Bergmann, Iberg."

Emperor William to-day wired to Prince Henry of Prussia: "I look as if I had just come from China."

GOLD IN PHILIPPINES

(Associated Press.)
New York, March 8.—Frank W. Redding, formerly of Newark, who was a member of the Astor battery during the Spanish war, is said to have discovered a gold mine on the Island of Mindanao, in the Philippines. A quantity of dust he forwarded to his brother, William F. Redding, of Newark. The latter sent it to the United States assay office in New York, and he received a report from the government assayer that the dust proved to be 987 fine, and that it was worth in its crude state \$18.50 an ounce.

The Right Rev. A. F. W. Ingram, suffragan bishop of Steyer, has been appointed bishop of London, in succession of the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, who died on January 14th.

Government Bounties

A. Morrison Calls Attention to Large Amount to Be Paid Out.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Says No Vested Rights Will Be Interfered With

Revenue Still Increasing—A Surplus of Nearly Seven Million Dollars.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 8.—In the House to-day W. S. Calvert introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver & Lulu Island Railway Co.

A. Morrison, on motion to go into supply, called attention to the extraordinary amount of money which the government would be called on to pay in bounties on iron and steel in the next seven years, and said it might be well for the government to see how far there were vested interests now, and to prevent further heavy expenditures. He read from the prospectus of the Dominion Steel Co., at Sydney, Cape Breton, that during the seven years from July next to 1907 this company alone would draw \$8,005,000 in bounties from the treasury. Then there were the Cramp Steel Co. and other companies of the Dominion. Canada stood to pay out in these seven years from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said that the difficulty in the past was that there was too little paid. The question as to restricting the amount might be worth considering, but no vested rights would be interfered with.

Col. Prior thought that Mr. Morrison rose to ask for increased bounties. He read a resolution passed by the Amalgamated Boards of Trade at Green-

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Nanaimo, South Island and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Gas House Coal.

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SCHOOL LAW AMENDMENTS.

The Minister of Education is a courageous man to propose to add to the direct taxation of the province, and he must be a gentleman of resources, too, to secure the assent of the supporters of the government to his proposition.

direct taxation. We have no such institutions here and no prospects of securing any. If any of the native sons and daughters of the province desire to attain to the higher realms of culture their parents must tax themselves highly for that—

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

All the obstacles to the laying of the Pacific cable have apparently been cleared away and the work of construction has commenced, although it is not yet certain when the operation of placing the line in its slinky bed on this side of the ocean will be undertaken.

AFTER POACHERS AGAIN.

The pirates and poachers of the Pacific have gone forth to the work of slaughter once more and the days of the seals are nearly numbered. It will be observed from the remarks of a contemporary published on the other side of the continent that few chapters in international diplomacy are more discreditable than that which tells of negotiations for the preservation of the seals.

maintenance of the seal herd than the United States, for the reason that the skins are dressed in London, from which process they derive their chief value. The fear that Canada might kick out of the traces has prevailed over self-interest and a sense of justice.

MR. WOODSIDE'S LETTER.

To the Editor: The letter from your Dawson correspondent, Mr. Henry J. Woodside, is a most timely and well considered contribution on the question of trade with the Yukon. It is noted that Mr. Woodside, who has taken the trouble to gather information from the cabins of the miners, from the stores of the merchants and at the place for the receipt of customs, is not disposed to

OUR ASTUTE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

To the Editor: The superintendent has decided that the teachers shall not meet in convention this Easter. You need not be surprised at this. Last November the government issued a new school manual and ordered the teachers to teach reading books that it not even printed.

GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES TRIAL FREE.

If you are an unfortunate sufferer from piles and have tried cure after cure without success, put all your doubts about ever being cured without an operation aside, and try Dr. Stewart's Herbal Ointment. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case of piles.

TEAS

FROM THE MILDTEST CEYLON TO THE STRONGEST INDIAN. PRICES TO SUIT ALL POCKETS. Choice Potatoes, per sack \$1.10. 2 Star Flour, per sack \$1.10. 3 Star Flour, per sack \$1.10.

LONG CREDIT HAS BEEN THE RUIN OF THOUSANDS. GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS Are Sold at Cash Prices.

Deaville, Sons & Co., THE SUPPLY STORES, Hillside Avenue and First St. TEL. 324. VICTORIA.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Bid. Includes items like American Tobacco, People's Gas, Manhattan, etc.

YOUR FOOT

A Friend or Enemy? The service your feet will give you depends mainly on the amount of intelligence you use when buying shoes.

Advertisement for Slater Shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing the quality and fit.

Will you be good enough to do what you can to expose the present school muddle, and to get Easter Monday again placed on the list of school holidays?

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Published by B. H. Hurst & Co., 35 Fort Street.) Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Bid.

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SPENCER'S Store News for Saturday

Men's Underwear Sale At 2 p. m. on Saturday we start selling Underwear worth 75c and \$1, for 50c a garment

Boys' Gingham Shirts, with collars, all sizes, Saturday. Men's Soft Front Cambric Shirts, without collars, special 50c

Boys' Suits 8 Fine Worsted Suits, with double-breasted vests, were \$7.50, Saturday \$5.85. 5 Suits same style, were \$6.50, Saturday \$4.58

Ladies' Boots 80 pairs of Ladies' Fine American Boots (Liard & Shrober's make), were \$5.50, Saturday at 2 p. m. \$3.50 per pair

Special Purchase of White Pillow Cases For Sale Monday, at 8 O'clock

802 White Cotton Pillow Cases, hemmed ready for use, various widths, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52 inches, all full length, in two qualities, fine make and extra heavy; usual prices of these pillow cottons not made up are from 20c to 30c a yard. Sale price of Pillow Cases ready for use \$2.00 per dozen

Advertisement for Keewatin Flour, Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd. HAS NO EQUAL. Insist on getting "Five-Roses."

Advertisement for The Domestic Sewing Machine, featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its features.

Advertisement for Fletcher Bros., 93 GOVERNMENT STREET. See this space for new programme at "Searchlight."

Advertisement for NOLTE, CLASSES ADJUSTED, EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

Advertisement for Best Double Screened Household Coal, \$6.50 Per Ton Delivered. HALL & WALKER, 106 Government St.

Advertisement for GRAND ORGAN RECITAL, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Friday Evening, March 8th. AT 8 O'CLOCK. BY CLARENCE EDDY.

Advertisement for Our Line of Bicycles for 1901, featuring Columbia, Cleveland, and Crescent models.

Advertisement for M. W. Waitt & Co., 44 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Advertisement for GRAND ORGAN RECITAL, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Friday Evening, March 8th. AT 8 O'CLOCK. BY CLARENCE EDDY.

Advertisement for TO HOUSEKEEPERS, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing cleaning services.

